

Claim 10, line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 9" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 10" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 11" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 11" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 14" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 16, line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 15" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 20, line 2, delete "or 19".

Claim 21, line 2, delete "19 or 20,".

Claim 22, line 2, change "one of claims 18 to 21" to
--claim 18--.

Claim 23, line 2, change "one of claims 18 to 22" to
--claim 18--.

Claim 24, line 2, change "one of claims 18 to 23" to
--claim 18--.

Claim 25, line 2, change "one of claims 18 to 24" to
--claim 18--.

Claim 26, line 2, change "one of claims 18 to 25" to
--claim 18--.

Claim 27, line 2, change "one of claims 18 to 26" to
--claim 18--.

Claim 28, line 2, change "one of claims 25, 26 or 27,"
to --claim 25--.

Claim 29, line 2, change "one of claims 18 to 28" to
--claim 18--.

Claim 30, line 2, change "claims 18 to 29" to --claim
18--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to change the multiple dependent claims to single dependent claims in order to reduce the government filing fee.

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